

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE** . . . . . “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” by Paul Manz . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

**OPENING HYMN** . . . . . “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” . . . . . LSB 816

ALL: From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator’s praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
Through ev’ry land by ev’ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SOLO: *Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

ALL: All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**BAPTISMS** . . . . . Ella Frances Richter  
Paige Elizabeth Yanda

**HYMN** . . . . . “See This Wonder in the Making” . . . . . LSB 593, vs. 1, 2, 4

ALL: See this wonder in the making:  
God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping,  
His to be, awake or sleeping.

SOLO: *Miracle each time it happens  
As the door to heaven opens  
And the Father beams, "Belovèd,  
Heir of gifts a king would covet!"*

ALL: Here we bring a child of nature;  
Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God's precious son or daughter,  
Born again by Word and water.

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING . . . . . Genesis 1:1-5

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Genesis.
- R** <sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.  
  
<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. (ESV)
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING . . . . . Romans 6:1-11

- R** The Epistle Reading is from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans.
- R** <sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.  
  
<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup>For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** ..... LSB 156

- C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... Mark 1:4-11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** <sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." (ESV)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** ..... Haley Davisson

**MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

**OFFERING**

*(Offerings may be submitted online to [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org), by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** ..... "The Work of Christmas" by Dan Forrest ..... Solo

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins.*

*To find the lost, to heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry, to release the pris'ner,  
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers,  
To make music, make music, make music from the heart.*

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
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The work of Christmas begins.*

## PRAYERS

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** . . . . . "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" . . . . . LSB 839, vs. 1, 4, 5

ALL: O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.

SOLO: *Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,*

ALL: That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

**POSTLUDE** . . . . . "Trumpet Voluntary" by Gordon Young . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ

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